SENATE BILL 2415 By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to cash contributions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

2-10-3___.

- (a) No person, political campaign committee or multicandidate political campaign committee shall make cash contributions to any candidate with respect to any election which, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (b) No person shall make cash contributions to any political campaign committee or multicandidate political campaign committee with respect to any election which, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (c) All contributions, other than in-kind contributions, in excess one hundred dollars (\$100) must be made by a check drawn on the account of the actual contributor or by a money order or a cashier's check containing the name of the actual contributor or must be evidenced by a written receipt with a copy of the receipt given to the contributor and a copy maintained in the contribution records of the recipient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.